IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yasuhiro SEKIGUCHI

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INK-JET PRINTING HEAD IN WHICH EACH PASSAGE BETWEEN PRESSURE CHAMBER AND NOZZLE INCLUDES HORIZONTALLY EXTENDING PORTION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT

Sir:

 $\hbox{In response to the Office Action dated February 22,} \\ 2006, \hbox{ please amend the application as follows.}$